THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There has been some delay in completion of both these projects at Bhawanipatna. The establishment of the 10 KW TV Transmitter got delayed because of non-availability of adequate power and water supply at the site, remoteness of the site and agitations in the area. Similarly, the establishment of Radio station was delayed because of the time taken by the Orissa State Electricity Board in shifting of a 33 KV feeder line passing through the site.

(c) As per the present indications, the TV Transmitter at Bhawanipatna is envisaged to be commissioned during the current year. On the other hand, the Radio Station is envisaged to be technically ready in 1992.

Employment Scheme for Educated and Uneducated Unemployed in Rural Areas

3760. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been formulated by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to provide employment to the educated and uneducated unemployed persons in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of the unemployed persons benefited thereby so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) The working group appointed by the Planning Commission for KVI sector has fixed a target of creating additional employment opportunities to 2.25 million rural artisans by the end of 8th Plan. So far 47.39 lakh persons have been provided employment in the Khadi & Village industries sector under the aegis of the KVIC at the end of the Seventh plan.

[Translation]

Closure of Old Paper Mills

3761. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether very old paper mills set up before independence in the country are either lying closed and some are not working to their full capacities;

(b) if so, the number and names of such mills in each State;

(c) whether the Government propose to take over these mills for modernising them in order to restore their capacities;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether funds have been allocated for this purpose; and

(f) if so, the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Details of very old paper mills set up before independence in the country, which are either lying closed or not working to their full capacities, are not available. However, as per available information, 77 paper units, which are not reporting production presently, are listed in the statement attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*Name of the Unit*
	West Bengal
1.	M/s. Titagarh Paper Mills Ltd—Mill No. 1
2.	" —Mill No. 2.
3.	M/s. Bengal Paper Mills Co. Ltd.
4.	M/s. Neptune Paper Mills Ltd.

5. M/s. Universal Paper Mills Ltd.
6. M/s. Papyrus Paper Industries.
7. M/s. WIMCO Papers
8. M/s. Everest Paper Mills (P) Ltd.
9. M/s. Globe Paper Mills (P) Ltd.
10. M/s. Priti Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.
11. M/s. P. G. Paper Mills Co. Pvt. Ltd.
12. M/s. East Coast Paper Pvt. Ltd.
13. M/s. Gopinath Paper Mills.

Uttar Pradesh

14. M/s. Sangal Papers Limited.
15. M/s. Sivalik Cellulose Ltd.
16. M/s. Sarvodaya Paper Mills Ltd.
17. M/s. PVK Papers Limited.
18. M/s. Adhyudya Paper Mills Ltd.
19. M/s. Kalika Board & Paper Mill (P) Ltd.
20. M/s. Sakambri Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.
21. M/s. Swatantra Bharat Paper.
22. M/s. Upper India Couper Paper Mills.
23. M/s. Arihant Paper Pvt. Ltd.
24. M/s. Goverdhan Kagaj Udyog.
25. M/s. Manjushree Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.
26. M/s. Gopal Paper & BD.
27. M/s. Singhal Paper Pvt. Ltd.
28. M/s. Basant Paper Mills.

Gujarat

29. M/s. Wood Paper Mills.
30. M/s. Sugam Paper Mills.
31. M/s. Patel Paper Mills Ltd.
32. M/s. Ganapathi Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd.
33. M/s. Valod Antyadaya Paper Mills Ltd.
34. M/s. Dhavalgiri Paper Mills (P) Ltd.
35. M/s. Prakash Paper Mills.
36. M/s. Kadodra Paper Industry Pvt. Ltd.

Bihar

37. M/s. Rohtas Industries Ltd.
38. M/s. Ashok Paper Mills Ltd.
39. M/s. North Bihar Sugar Mills Ltd.
40. M/s. Thakur Paper Mills Ltd.
41. M/s. Baruni Papers Industries.
42. M/s. Shree Biswanath Paper Mills.

Rajasthan

43. M/s. Saraf Paper Mills.
44. M/s. Satsuwan Paper Mills Industries.
45. M/s. Premier Paper & Board Mills (P) Ltd.
46. M/s. Advance Paper Mills Ltd.
47. M/s. Bansi Lal Paper Ltd.

Maharashtra

48. M/s. G.T. Paper Mills.
49. M/s. Parasaram Paper Mills.
50. M/s. Bombay Pulp and Paper Mfg. Co. Ltd.
51. M/s. Central (I) Spinning & Weaving Mfg. Co. Ltd.
52. M/s. Mayur Paper Mills Ltd.
53. M/s. Providence Paper Mills Ltd.

Andhra Pradesh

54. M/s. Sri Laxmi Saraswathi Papers Ltd.

55. M/s. Nagarujun Paper Mills Ltd.

56. M/s. Charminar Papers Ltd.

57. M/s. Penner Paper Ltd.

Karnataka

58. M/s. Badheka Paper Mills.

59. M/s. Wrpaid Ltd.

60. M/s. Kabrivi Paper Industries.

61. M/s. Annapuran Paper Mills.

Tamil Nadu

62. M/s. Gangappa Paper Mills Ltd.

63. M/s. Vishalkrishi Paper Mills.

64. M/s. Balaji Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.

Haryana

65. M/s. Sehgal Paper Mills Ltd.

66. M/s. Venus Paper Mills.

67. M/s. Suri Paper & Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

Orissa

68. M/s. Titagarh Paper Mills Ltd. Mill No. 3.

69. M/s. Sewa Paper Mills.

Assam

70. M/s. Ashok Paper Mills Ltd.

71. M/s. Namrup Paper Mills.

Punjab

72. M/s. Zenith Steel Pipes & Ind. Ltd.

73. M/s. Swati Paper Mills (P) Ltd.

Himachal Pradesh

74. M/s. Lalji Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.

75. M/s. Sarao Papers & Allied Products (P) Ltd.

Kerala

76. M/s. Punalar Paper Mills Ltd.

Madhya Pradesh

77. Acme Paper Mills, Sehero.

Control of Multi-national Companies on Drug Industry

3762. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the multi-national companies control more than 70 per cent marketing of vitamins and the medicines are being sold by them at a very high rate;

(b) if so, the number of cases to which the Government's attention has been drawn and whether any action has been taken against them;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the procedures adopted by the Government at the time of fixing their price-structure; and

(e) the measures adopted to bring these items under control and thereby making the Antibiotic medicines and vitamins available at a cheaper rate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e) On the basis of marketing data published by ORG, multinational companies have market share of more than 70% in respect of formulations based on Vitamins. Prices of combination formulations based on vitamins are controlled under DPCO, 1987 and price fixation is done accordingly. Cases of violations are dealt with in accordance with the provisions of DPCO, 1987.